



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Ryoichi KAWADA et al.**

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Serial Number: **09/934,539**

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For: **APPARATUS FOR ASSESSING QUALITY OF A PICTURE IN
TRANSMISSION, AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE MONITORING
QUALITY OF A PICTURE IN TRANSMISSION**

Attorney Docket Number: **011034**

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM TO FOREIGN PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants have repeatedly requested acknowledgement of their claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, but such acknowledgement has never been provided. The PTO does not even explain why such acknowledgement is not provided. Applicants again request such acknowledgement or at least an explanation why such acknowledgement is not being provided.

Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal letter filed in the PTO on April 23, 2001. The letter indicates that the priority document was filed.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Appln. No. 2000-256015, filed August 25, 2000

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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